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## PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: )  
Abe ) Examiner: Richard Woo  
Serial No.: 10/652,640 )  
Filed: 08/28/2003 ) Group Art Unit: 3639  
For: A METHOD FOR SIMULATING )  
AN OPTIMIZED SUPPLIER )  
IN A MARKET )  
Docket No. ABE1P003  
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AMENDMENT C

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Examiner:

As a follow up to un-entered Amendment B, which was in response to an Office Action mailed 01/26/05, please enter the following amendments in the above application:

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